Remarks

The following is a response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006.

Per the above amendment, claims 1-4, 19-12 and 15-20 have been cancelled. In addition, claims 26 and 27 each have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims to which they previously depend, so that these claims are now placed in

independent format.

With the cancellation of claims 1-4, 9-12 and 15-20, it is believed that the objection

under 37 C.F.R. 1.175(a) as well as the rejection of those claims under 35 U.S.C. 112,

second paragraph, are now moot. As for the incorporated limitations of claims 26 and 27,

try as he may, the undersigned did not find any problem with respect to any indefiniteness

problems with the incorporated by reference limitation in those claims. If the examiner,

after further review still deems the incorporated by reference limitations to have

indefiniteness problems, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

As all claims pending in this application are either allowed (28-33) or have been

deemed allowable, the examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application,

enter the amendment and pass the case to issue.

As for the withdrawn claims 5-8, 13-14 and 21-25, the examiner is hereby given

authorization to cancel those claims if he deems the application is now in condition for

allowance. The applicants reserve the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims in a

divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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